

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
YUASA )  
Application Number: To Be Assigned )  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
For: MAGNETIC TUNNEL JUNCTION DEVICE AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants have amended the claims to eliminate the multiple dependencies and correct the claims in accordance with standard U.S. practice. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: